

REMARKS

In response to the official office action of May 27, 2005, applicant has amended claim 1 to include the function of the bill feeder assembly which is to facilitate the insertion of paper money into the container. This function is supported in the specification. Claim 1 overcomes the examiner's rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103 in view of both Benion and Rassamni, because Benion like Rassamni does not describe a bill feeder assembly. Benion describes a leaf spring 32 being mounted to bracket members 31 for biasedly closing the door member 30 over the slot. The leaf spring, the bracket members and the door member in Benion do not facilitate the insertion of paper money into the thin rectangular-shaped container and thus do not describe the function of the bill feeder assembly as described in claim 1 of the present invention. In combination or alone, neither Benion nor Rassamni describes the function of the bill feeder assembly.

Applicant has not added any new subject matter to the claims and respectfully request that the examiner takes the foregoing into consideration and that he be granted Letters Patent for his invention.

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